

WI-225
Huffington-Malone House
Allen
Private

c. 1877-78

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MARYLAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN INFORMATION

RESOURCE NAME: Huffington-Malone House

MHT INVENTORY NUMBER: WI-225

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA

1. Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture

2. Geographic Orientation: Eastern Shore

3. Chronological/Development Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930

4. Resource Type(s): Single-family dwelling

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Huffington-Malone House

and/or common Twilley Malone House

2. Location

street & number 3369 Allen Road _____ not for publication

clty, town Allen _____ vicinity of congressional district First

state	Maryland	county	First
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3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Alfred T. and Linda Prestileo

street & number P. O. Box 52 telephone no.:

city, town	Allen	state and zip code	MD	21801
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5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court Map 66, P. 17
liber 992

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 394

city, town	Salisbury	state	MD	21801
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6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date _____ **_____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local**

pository for survey records

city, town **state**

7. Description

Survey No. WI-225

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Huffington-Malone house stands at 3369 Allen Road in the center of Allen, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-story, two-bay frame house faces west with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Documented to date to 1877-78, this two-story, two-bay by two-bay rectangular frame house is supported on a low brick foundation, and the exterior is clad with vinyl siding. The steeply pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the double-pile main block is a modern single-story service wing. A story-and-a-half outbuilding stands in the back yard.

The west (main) facade is two bays across with modern nine-over-nine replacement sash windows, while the second floor is defined by a pair of six-over-six replacement windows. Paneled pilasters trim the corners of the house, and each panel is topped by a round arch. The gable end is finished with an extended eave with returns at the base. The cornice is trimmed with bed and crown moldings.

The south side contains the principal entrance, which is located in the southwest corner. The door is a modern replacement. Located directly adjacent to the doorway is a single story bay window filled with replacement sash windows. The second floor is lighted by a pair of replacement windows as well as a small octagonal window that marks the wall area between the window openings. A narrow brick chimney stack pierces the center of the roof.

The north wall is defined by a replacement nine-over-nine sash window that fills the right (west) bay and a shed roofed bay window that projects from the left (east) bay. The rectangular three-sided bay window is filled with replacement sash windows as well. The rear corners of the main block are trimmed with paneled pilasters like the front of the house.

The east (rear) wall is partially covered by the single-story kitchen and service wing. Replacement windows mark the second floor.

The interior was not seen.

Standing in the backyard is a story-and-a-half, gable-roofed frame outbuilding sheathed with weatherboard siding.

8. Significance

Survey No. WI-225

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	1877–78	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
	and/or	
Applicable Exception:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance:	<input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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The house falls into *Category B*, which identifies properties that should be preserved and where alterations should be considered carefully. The Huffington-Malone house contributes to the historic nature of the village.

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HUFFINGTON-MALONE HOUSE
3369 Allen Road
Allen, Wicomico County, Maryland
Chain of title

905/445 William F. Turner

to

Alfred Thomas Prestileo
Linda Ann Prestileo

JWTS 772/552 James T. Malone, et al. (William Frank Malone,
and John A. Malone)

to

10/6/1972 William F. Turner
Hancock Field, New York

JWTS 738/576 John A. Malone, Personal Representative of the
Estate of Mary L. Malone

to

7/6/1971 James T. Malone
William Frank Malone
John A. Malone

JAH 11/590 Last will and testament of Mary L. Malone

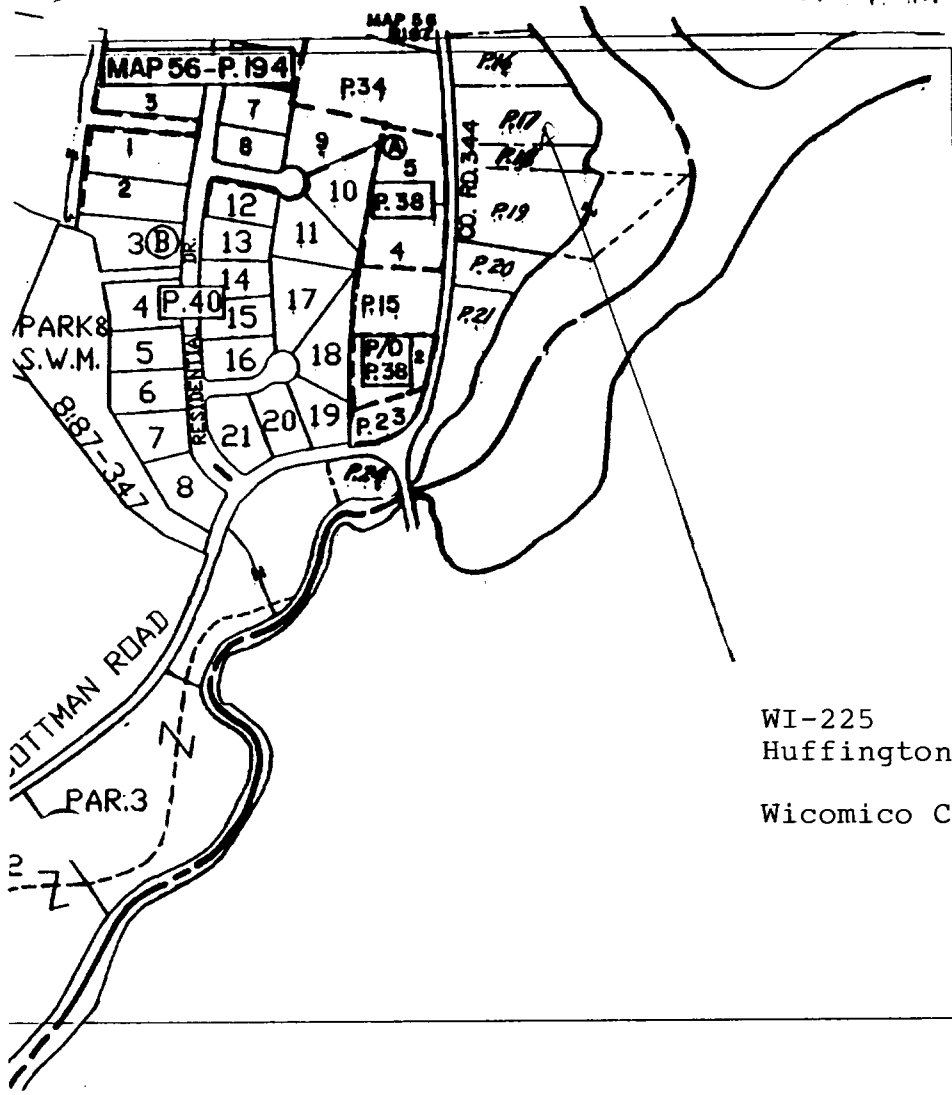
to

7/6/1971 James T. Malone
William Frank Malone
John A. Malone

JWTS 454/13 James P. Bailey

to

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Wicomico County Tax Map 66
Parcel 17

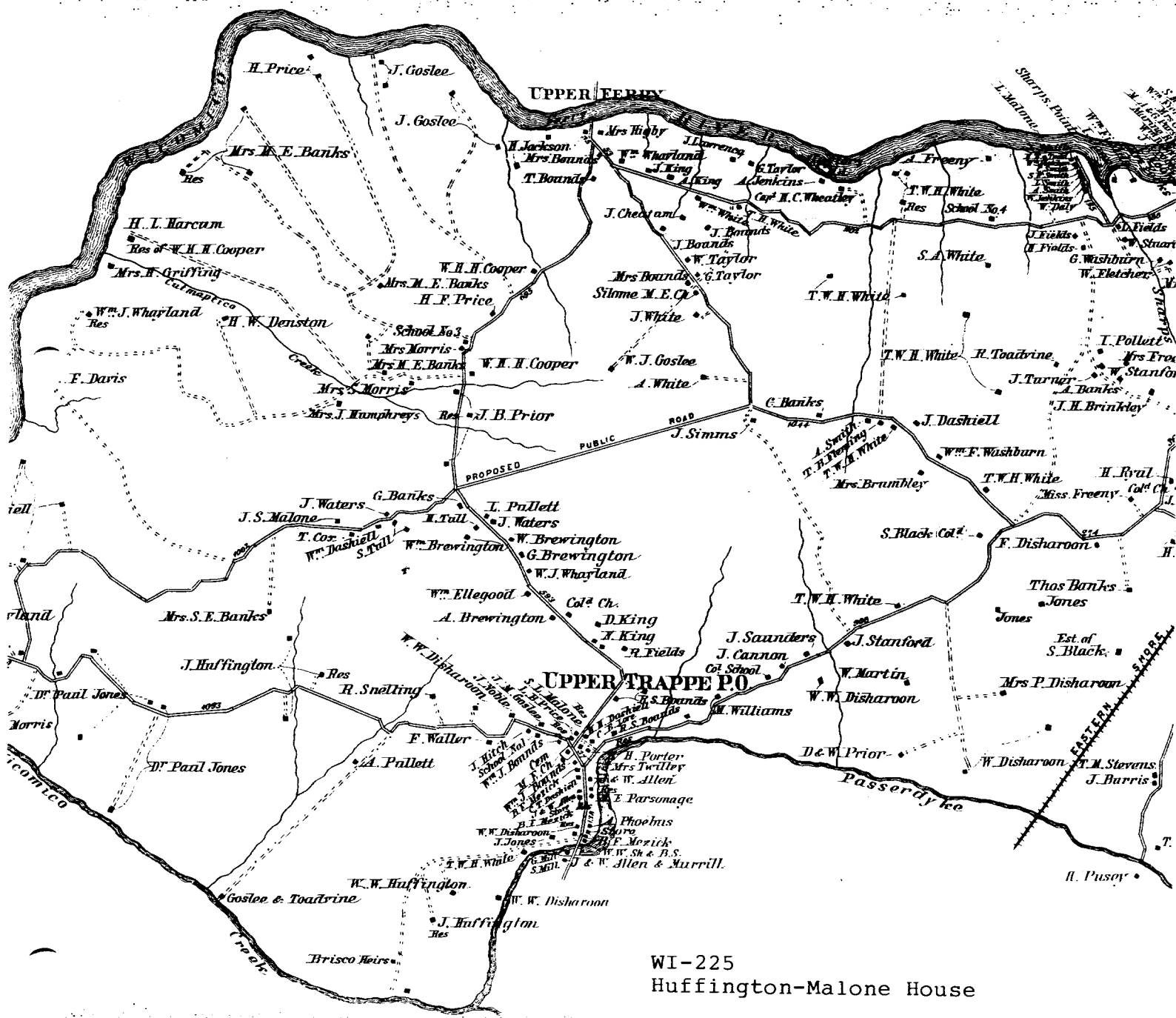
THE **EBB**, Dealer in Dry Goods,
Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware,
various Assware, Ready-made Clothing,
and Berry Baskets in season, Notions, &c.
of Merchandise usually kept in a country
Fruitland, Md.

THEY, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries,
Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware,
&c. Notions, &c. Eden, Md.

MILBY AND SONS, General Dealers
Shippers of all kinds of Domestic Fruits
and Vegetables. Also dealers in all kinds of Mer-
chandise adapted to a village store. Fruitland, Md.

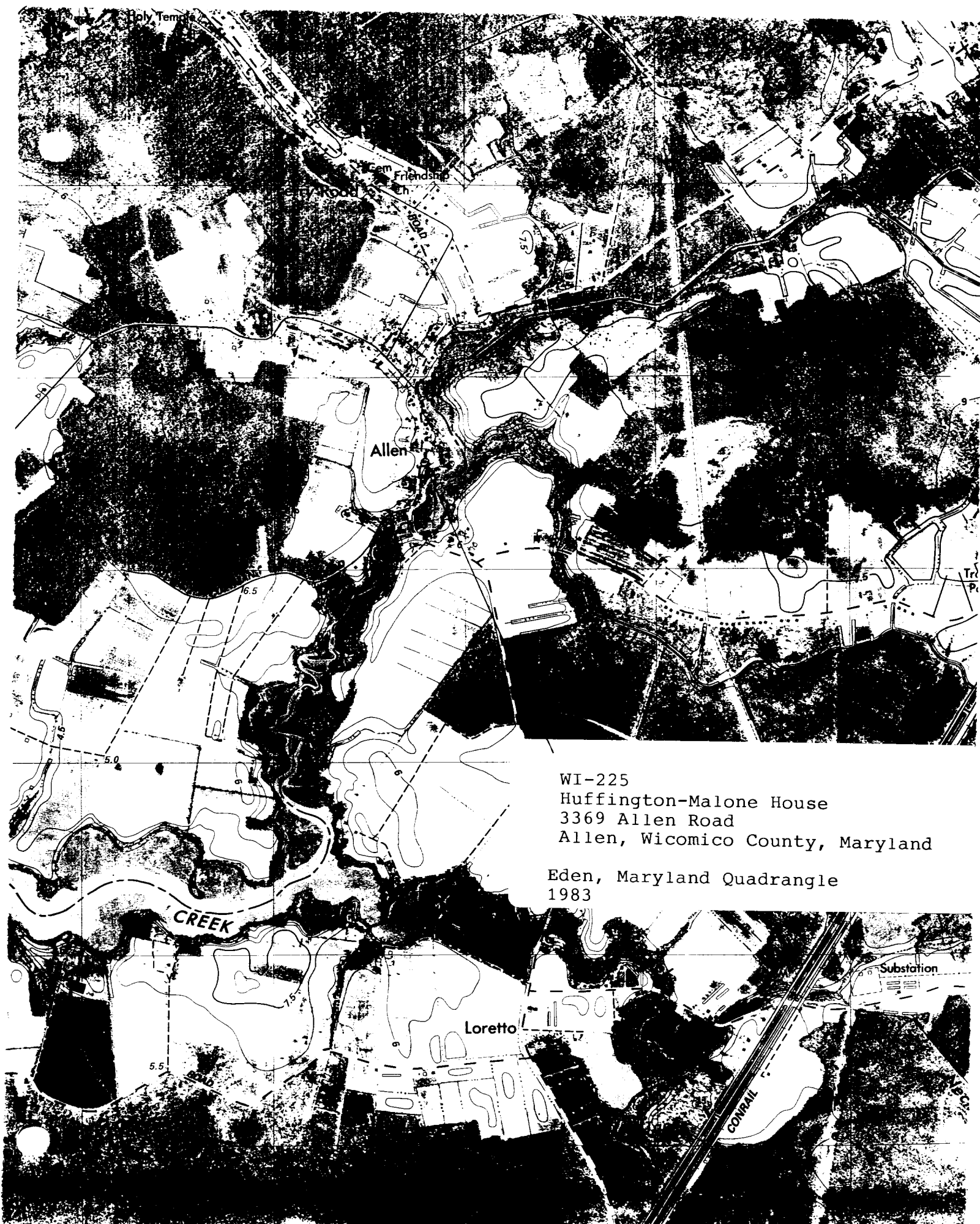
W. L. LEE, Dealers in Dry Goods and Grocer-
ies, Medicines, Boots, Shoes, Hardware and
Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Glass, Drugs
& Fancy Goods, Mats and Caps, and
Goods usually kept in a country store.
Cash or Produce. Upper-Trape, Md.

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Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas
1877



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3369 Allen Road
Allen, Wicomico County, Maryland

Edén, Maryland Quadrangle
1983

42°30'

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(PRINCESS ANNE)

5860 II NW

SCALE 1:24 000

PRINCESS ANNE 42°30'

40'

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How many people are there

in the house? How many

new ones? How many

people are there? How many

are there? How many

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